

Children LOVE having their parents a part of their learning experience. I believe it is very important for you to be a significant part of their lives emotionally, mentally, and educationally. You can make a huge impact by being involved in these upcoming events, which are fantastic opportunities to be with your children. I will keep you posted on more to come!

October 25th, & 26th - Bring a parent in to read your favorite children’s book!

November 20th – Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch!

December 18th- - Christmas Party!

#### Upcoming Events – And They Can Involve You!

Hello, parents of my 2010- 2011 2nd grade students! My name is Ms. Lori Ripple, and I am a graduate from Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA. I truly look forward to an exciting year with each and every one of your bright, wonderful children! We will be doing a lot of educational and fun activities throughout the year along with engaging lessons and learning experiences. I strongly believe in a student-centered curriculum and student-centered classroom, and I will do my very best to make a difference in your children’s lives every day.

**Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.**

## ~ Joseph Addison  ~

McKnight Elementary School

### A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others.  ~Author Unknown

Ms. Lori Ripple’s 2nd Grade Class

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